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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : LUCIANO et al.

Ser. No. : 10/622,859

Filed : July 17, 2003

Title : ROTATING DISKS SLOT
MACHINE

Art Unit : 3711

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

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Sir:

Please revoke all prior powers of attorney in connection with the present application and all continuing applications claiming priority therefrom and appoint the following attorneys to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of IGT.

Date: 3/17/04



Printed Name: Ken Creighton
Title: Assistant General Counsel, IGT



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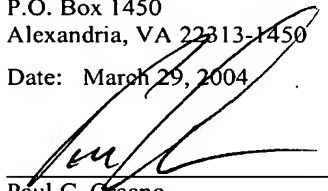
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(B)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An assignment of the rights in this application from inventors Alex J. Malavazos, Gregory Malavazos, and Constantine Malavazos and Quick Silver Development Company, Inc. to Sierra Design Group is recorded at Reel No. 010129, Frame No. 0585, a copy of which is attached. Moreover, an assignment of the rights in this application from Sierra Design Group to Anchor Gaming is attached. Furthermore, an assignment of the rights in this application from Anchor Gaming to IGT is attached.

Additionally, an assignment of the rights in this application from inventor Robert A. Luciano, Jr. to International Game Technology is attached. Similarly, an assignment of the rights in this application from Sierra Design Group to International Game Technology is also attached. Moreover, an assignment of the rights in this application from International Game Technology to IGT is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the present application, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the current assignee, IGT.

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of IGT.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

Date: March 29, 2004

By: 

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attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Alex J. Malavzos

Gregory Malavazos

Constantine Malavazos

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Sierra Design Group

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 300 Sierra Manor Drive

City: Reno State: NV ZIP: 89511

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: July 23, 1999

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/212,108

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Ian F. Burns

Internal Address: Ian F. Burns & Associates

Street Address: P.O. Box 20038

City: Reno State: NV ZIP: 89515-0038

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Ian F. Burns

Name of Person Signing

Ian F. Burns
Signature

July 27, 1999

Date

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Additional Conveying Parties

- Quick Silver Development Company, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS (Inventors):

Alex J. Malavazos 882 Meadow Vista, Carson City, NV 89705 U.S.

Gregory Malavazos 882 Meadow Vista, Carson City, NV 89705 U.S.

Constantine Malavazos 1538 Castro Street, San Leandro, CA 94577 U.S.

Quick Silver Development Company, Inc. 1180 Angela Court, Minden, NV 89432 U.S.

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to
ASSIGNEE:

Sierra Design Group 300 Sierra Manor Drive, Reno, NV 89511

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE:

the entire right, title and interest, including all foreign rights the invention entitled:

ROTATING DISKS SLOT MACHINE

Name of inventor(s) Alex J. Malavazos, Gregory Malavazos, and Constantine Malavazos

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21)

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention.
 - ☐ Express mail label no.: _____
 - Mailed: _____
- ☐ To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.
- (d) ☒ U.S. application number 09/212,108, filed on December 15, 1998
- (e) ☐ International application no. PCT/_____/_____
- (f) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
 - ☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.
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and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any

reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments and affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this July 23, 1999

Date of signing

Alex J. Malavazos

Gregory Malavazos

Constantine Malavazos

Quick Silver Development Company, Inc.

Alex J. Malavazos / CEO

Gregory Malavazos

Constantine Malavazos

Alex J. Malavazos / CEO-Pres
Signature Title

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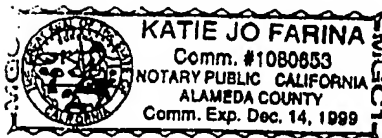
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Nevada

Before me this 23rd day of July 1999, Alex J. Malavazos, and Gregory Malavazos, personally appeared before me, to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Katie Jo Farina

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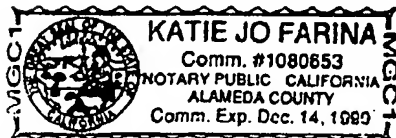
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California

Before me this 23rd day of July 1999, Constantine Malavazos, personally appeared before me, to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Katie Jo Farina
Notary Public or Consular Officer of the
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PATENTS ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENTS ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made and entered into by and between Sierra Design Group, a Nevada corporation, with its principal office at 300 Sierra Manor, Reno, Nevada 89511 ("Assignor") and Anchor Gaming, a Nevada corporation, with its principal office at 815 Pilot Road, Suite G, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 ("Assignee") (each a "Party" and, collectively, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under United States Patent No. 6,105,962 and United States Patent Application number 09/638,666 (collectively the "Patents") by way of an assignment from Robert A. Luciano, Alex J. Malavazos, Gregory A. Malavazos, and Constantine Malavazos;

WHEREAS, Assignor had previously agreed to assign the Patents to Assignee as part of a larger agreement on or about August 10, 2001, which agreement was recorded in a binding Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee wish to finalize such assignment of the Patents from Assignor to Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee nunc pro tunc, effective August 10, 2001 (the "Effective Date"), the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents for the United States and for all foreign countries, including the subject matter of all claims thereof that may be attained therefrom, and all corresponding rights that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States or any foreign country, now or hereafter in effect, and any continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made, together with all income, royalties, damages or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter. Without limiting the foregoing, this Assignment also explicitly includes, without limitation, the assignment to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable foreign countries to record Assignee as owner of the Patents.

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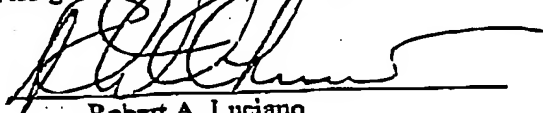
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Assignor represents and warrants that: (i) it is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including the corresponding rights set forth above, free and clear of any liens and encumbrances; (ii) it has full right and authority to execute this Assignment and to assign all of its interests therein; (iii) all outstanding fees due the Patents Office with respect to the Patents, as of the Effective Date, have been paid in full; and (iv) it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement or other instrument in conflict herewith.

Assignor shall, at Assignee's request and expense, take all further actions and provide to Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney or other documentation), reasonably requested by Assignee to more fully and effectively carry out the purposes of this Assignment, including, without limitation, with respect to the following: (a) the preparation and prosecution of any application relating to any of the rights assigned herein; (b) the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, reexamination, reissue, infringement or other proceedings that may arise in connection with any of the rights assigned herein, including, without limitation, testifying to any facts relating to the Patents and this Assignment; (c) obtaining any additional Patents protection relating to any of the rights assigned herein that Assignee may deem appropriate that may be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States or any foreign country; and (d) the implementation or perfection of this Assignment in all applicable jurisdictions throughout the world.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by the undersigned officers thereunto duly authorized this 14th day of August, 2001.

Assignor: Sierra Design Group



Robert A. Luciano

Title: President

STATE OF NEVADA)

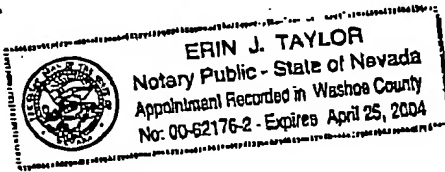
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On this 14th day of August, 2001, there appeared before me Robert A. Luciano,
personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his
voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of Sierra Design Group.



Erin J. Taylor
Notary Public

Assignee

Name: [Signature]

Title: PRESIDENT

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF) SS.

On this ____ day of _____, 2001, there appeared before me
_____, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the
foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of
_____.

Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This assignment agreement ("Assignment") is entered into the 19 day of March, 2004 ("Effective Date") by and between Anchor Gaming, a Nevada corporation ("Assignor"), and its parent IGT, a Nevada corporation ("Assignee"), both having a place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

As used herein, "Patent Rights" means U.S. Patent Nos. 6,105,962 and 6,598,877, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/622,859, and any continuations, continuations in part, divisions, reexaminations, reissues, substitutes, renewals or extensions of any of the above, and any related PCT or foreign applications or patents, and any continuations, continuations in part, divisions, reexaminations, reissues, substitutes, renewals or extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its entire right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, throughout the world, in the Patent Rights, including the rights to any and all improvements thereof. This assignment includes an assignment of the rights to sue for and retain past, present, and future damages and seek other remedies for past, present or future infringement of the Patent Rights or other rights that Assignor may have been able to assert against other parties under the Patent Rights before or after the Effective Date.

Assignor also hereby irrevocably sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its entire right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, throughout the world, to all rights received from Sierra Design Group, a Nevada corporation, by way of the Patents Assignment executed by Sierra Design Group on August 14, 2001 and effective, *nunc pro tunc*, August 10, 2001.


Assignor agrees to promptly execute or instruct its employees to so execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to prepare, file, obtain, maintain, issue, defend and enforce the Patent Rights.

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Nevada, without regard to its choice-of-law rules except that questions affecting the construction and effect of any patent shall be determined by the law of the country in which the patent was granted. However, any provision of this Assignment that is prohibited, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

This Assignment sets forth the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the Patent Rights and merges and supersedes all prior discussions, proposals, offers and agreements, if any, with respect to the subject matter of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor hereto has executed and delivered this Assignment by its duly authorized representative, effective as of the Effective Date.

Assignor – Anchor Gaming



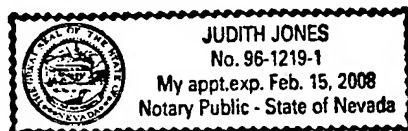
Name: T.J. Matthews
Title: Authorized Signor
Date: 03-19-2004


State of Nevada)

County of Clark)

On this 19th day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared T.J. Matthews, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it and that he signed his name thereto by authority of the board of directors of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.





Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)

Whereas, I/We, ROBERT A. LUCIANO, JR. of RENO, NV, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in ROTATING DISKS
SLOT MACHINE

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 07/17/2003,
Application Number 10/622,859.

☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, International Game Technology of Reno, Nevada herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 9295 Prototype Drivew, Reno, Nevada 89511 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of _____ one _____ dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 22nd day of October, 20 03
at Reno, Nevada

Signature

ROBERT A. LUCIANO, JR.

Printed Name/Registration No., if applicable

State of Nevada)
County of Washoe) SS:

Before me personally appeared said Robert A. Luciano, Jr.
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this _____
day of _____, 20 03.

Seal

Note: Signature of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit

☒ Total of 2 forms are submitted.

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)

Whereas, I/We, SIERRA DESIGN GROUP of RENO, NV, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in ROTATING DISKS
SLOT MACHINE

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 07/17/2003,
Application Number 10/622,859

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Whereas, International Game Technology of Reno, Nevada herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 9295 Prototype Drivew, Reno, Nevada 89511 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I/We hereby authorize and request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 22nd day of Oct, 20 03
at Reno, Nevada

Signature

ROBERT A. LUCIANO, JR./President

Printed Name/Registration No., if applicable

State of Nevada
County of Washoe SS:

Before me personally appeared said Robert A. Luciano, Jr.
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this _____
day of _____, 20 03.

Seal

Note: Signature of all the Inventors or assignees of record of the entire Interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit


☒ Total of 2 forms are submitted.

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, International Game Technology, a Nevada corporation, hereby assigns to IGT, a Nevada corporation, having a place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its entire right, title and interest in the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled "ROTATING DISKS SLOT MACHINE," filed in the U.S. Patent Office on July 17, 2003, as U.S. Serial No. 10/622,859, and in said patent application, in any and all other patent applications, both U.S. and foreign, for the invention disclosed in said patent application, in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,105,962 and 6,598,877, and in any and all other patents, both U.S. and foreign, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reexamination, reissue or extension thereof. Moreover, this assignment includes an assignment of whatever rights to sue for and retain past, present, and future damages and seek other remedies for past, present or future patent infringement or infringement of other rights that International Game Technology may have been able to assert against other parties.

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By:


Ken Creighton

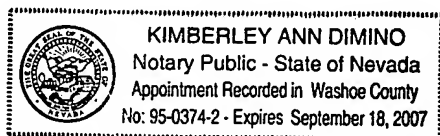
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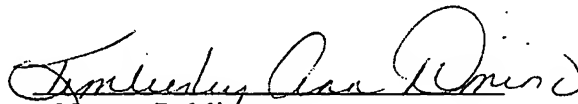
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State of Nevada)
County of Washoe)

On this 17 day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared Ken Creighton, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it and that he signed his name thereto by authority of the board of directors of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.




Notary Public